

What's NEW

A newsletter for Greenfield Community College staff and faculty

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College staff hears community views on GCC at regional Listening Day

Greenfield Community College and Berkshire Community College joined forces March 30 at the Whale Inn in Goshen for a regional "Listening Day" to look at the resources they currently offer and what their communities will be looking to them to provide in the future.

Community leaders such as Janice Gibeau of Franklin Medical Center, Art Schwenger of the Franklin/Hampshire Employment & Training Consortium, and Carla Cataldo of Northampton Mayor Musante's office, joined GCC president Kay Sloan, members of her Executive Council, faculty and staff members Bob Welsh, Tom Boisvert, Tom Lewis, Jane Lerner, Saul Sherter, and Tom Young, students David Hyde, Pannin Kim and Steve Berra and Greenfield/Amherst area legislators to meet with a similar group from the Pittsfield area.

Panelists such as Carlene Riccelli, college advisor in the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, focused on the changing face of today's high school population. In her remarks, Riccelli cited the fact that, at present, one quarter of the students she advises are from cultural and ethnic minority populations and over 30 primary languages other than English are spoken by children in the district.

Stating that it is difficult, if not impossible, for many individuals to access education without the help human service agencies provide, Franklin County Human Services Coordinator Debra McLaughlin, also a panelist, focused her remarks on the need for community colleges

and human services to link themselves. She asked that community colleges explore questions such as whether they should be more involved in public policy decisions that could limit an individual's access to education (welfare reform; childcare legislation), whether they should be more aggressive in assessing, developing and implementing education and training programs that lift individuals out of poverty and unemployment and whether they should develop education and training programs that maximize earning potential of certain populations.

Theater available

Beginning April 16, the new College Theater (formerly S01) will be available for booking through the usual College channels (day use: contact Merryl Sackin; night use, contact Donna Barton). If you're planning a forum, discussion, performance or meeting of up to 150 people (or know of a group that is), please remember this great new GCC facility.

NOTE

Custodian John Imbimbo's wife Wendy is going through a difficult childbirth, requiring attention at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Those in the College community who would like to help defer the family's traveling expenses can give a donation to Arden Billings in the Development Office which is located in the President's Office Suite.

Staff News

WELCOME...

To Kim Eddy, who has joined the infant/toddler team at the Pierce Street Child Care Center. Kim, who lives in Leverett, has completed one year in the ECE program here at GCC and has experience working with infants and toddlers in group and family daycare settings.

KUDOS TO...

George Bluh, who has been awarded an eight-week National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship this summer. George will be studying the modernization of Japan at Harvard this summer.

Judy Singley, who was guest of honor at the January 24 Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Activity Professionals. Judy, who is a member of the RLS staff, has also been asked to co-author with Jude Ziemba, a revision of *Dramas and Plays for the Older Thespian*, second book in the series *Educational Parameters for the Elderly*.

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Peter Letson, who was recently re-elected to the Greenfield School Committee, and who is the newly-elected vice chair of that committee.

Kathy, Phyllis and little Rachel Meyer, who may represent a first at GCC: three generations of one family on campus at once. Kathy is Information Systems Department secretary, Phyllis is the switchboard operator, and Rachel is attending on-campus day care in the Rainbow Room.

HERE AND THERE...

If you've enjoyed the artwork of student **Erik Kuniholm** in such unorthodox places as the covers of the new GCC catalog and the GCC Foundation's Annual Report, be sure to stop by the Learning Center. "Metaphor," an exhibit of Erik's photographs is on display there. Be sure to stop by.

From **Margaret Craig** comes word that second-year student **Barbara Hutchinson** is the recipient of a Mass/Rhode Island League for Nursing Scholarship, the first GCC student to be so honored. Way to go, Barbara!

DID YOU KNOW...

That this June's graduates will the **25th Anniversary Nursing Class**? In 1965, GCC's first twelve nursing graduates received their degrees. This year there will be **50** new members joining their ranks. Congratulations to the soon-to-be graduates and the staff of the Nursing Division.

DID YOU SEE...

The artwork display by students of the Pierce Street Child Care Center on the windows of the Main Street branch of Heritage Bank? The works were displayed as part of the celebration of the Week of the Young Child.

CALENDAR

APRIL 12: STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENING: The works of Greenfield Community College Art students will go on display with an opening reception in South Gallery, from 7 to 9 p.m.

APRIL 18: HEALTH AWARENESS DAY: Health Matters, an educational program that focuses on what individuals can do to influence their health in the future. The day will feature fitness testing, information on skin cancer, nutrition, smoking, cholesterol and other health issues. The event is open to the public free of charge, and is sponsored by the GCC Health Service, the Franklin Medical Center, Beacon Programs, the Western Mass. Department of Public Health, Positive Moves, and the American Cancer Society.

APRIL 18: LECTURE: Dr. Donald Higby, chief of oncology at Bay State Medical Center, will speak on "Cancer Prevention, A Way of Life," at 12 noon in the Lecture Hall.

APRIL 18: DISMANTLING RACISM WORKSHOP. Call Barbara McColgan at ext. 208 for info.

APRIL 20: CONCERT: Margaret MacArthur will present a program of ballads at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the newly refurbished College Theater.

APRIL 23: LECTURE: Jean Kilbourne, nationally-known author and expert on women's images in the media will give a talk entitled "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women," at 12 noon in the Lecture Hall. The event is part of A Week of Awareness, April 22-28.

APRIL 24: NEW STUDENT NIGHT: Graduating seniors and those interested in returning to college are invited to meet graduates and find out more about GCC programs at the Northampton Center for the Arts, 7-9 p.m. (Another New Student Night will be held **Wednesday, May 2** at GCC., from 7-9 p.m.) Reservations advised but not required. If there's anyone you know who could benefit from attending GCC, please let him or her know about these nights! For information, call the Admissions Office at extension 233.

MAY 3: CONCERT: The Westwind

Quintet with GCC's own **George Soulos**, will perform in concert in the College Theater, 7:30 p.m. followed by a reception in South Gallery, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The event is free, and the college community is invited to attend.

MAY 4: LECTURE: State Rep. Carmen Buell (D-Greenfield) will discuss the state's fiscal situation at 12 noon in the College Theater.

MAY 4: NINTH ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO ARCHIBALD MACLEISH --Linda Miller and Keith Hollingsworth will present "The Paintings of Gerald Murphy," at 12 noon in the Performing Arts Center.

ALSO: Linda Miller will discuss "The Friendship Between the MacLeishes and The Murphys" at 7:30 p.m.

MAY 8: RETIREMENT PARTY for Pegge Howland, Performing Arts Center, 3 p.m.

MAY 9: HONORS CONVIVIUUM: Ben Drabeck, speaker, College Cafe. For info and tix, contact Arden Billings at ext. 207.

**Student Art Show
on display
South Gallery
Check it out!**

**Westwind Quintet
in concert
with George Soulos
Thursday, May 3
7:30-8:30
Reception following, South
Gallery
All invited!**

**Happy space travel
to Dan LaRose, Greg Vouros
and the staff and crew
of Project TEME
on their 9th launch
April 28-May 1**